

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE
Mammoth Passion Play at Metropolitan Opens
This Week - French Play by University Students at Bellevue-Stratford - Other Things

KEEPING with the solemn part of the Lent into which the Christian world is entering (this being Passion Week) the boys of St. Joseph's College will give in the Passion Play, which was so wonderfully and enthusiastically received last year by persons of every denomination. The play is written about the last week of Christ's life on earth, and though all through the lines He is referred to and a passing light or shadow of the Cross is seen on the stage, following the dictates of good taste, the person of Christ never appears on the stage, nor is His Mother seen. But the other participants in the world's greatest tragedy are there, and the play is really solemn, vastly beautiful and splendidly well done. It will be given in the Metropolitan Opera House, starting tonight, and every evening but tomorrow, and there will be two matinees.



Photo by William Shewell Ellis.

tonight in the Bellevue-Stratford ballroom Moller's great play, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," will be given in the original, under the auspices of Le Cercle Francais and Le Solon Francais, of the University of Pennsylvania, and under the patronage of Monsieur Maurice Hellman, attaché of the French embassy, and Monsieur Paul Hegemann, consul general of Belgium.

Contrary to the previous custom there will be real women in this play, and the impresario will not be put upon to choose the most lady-like members of the other sex for the women's parts. And it's a good thing, for no matter how well a man plays a woman's part his voice always tells.

A number of prominent guests will be entertained at dinner at the University Club before the play. Among them are Provost Edgar F. Smith, Vice Provost Paulman, Dean Quinn, Dean Graves, Dean Ames and Dean Frazier, Monsieur Hellman, Monsieur Hegemann, Monsieur Victor Fontaineau, French vice consul; Dr. Charles de M. Lajoux, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur; Dr. Ernest La Place, Cavalier de la Legion d'Honneur; Dr. L. M. McKinley and Prof. P. F. Giroud.

Personal
An engagement of interest announced yesterday was that of Miss Helen Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ellis, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edw. H. Hutchison, to Mr. George H. Paine of New York. Miss Ellis made about two years ago and is very popular.

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Along the Main Line
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PELLUCIDAR
Sequel to "At the Earth's Core."
By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
Author of the "Tarzan" Stories

great cloud-mass that was to be our guide for several weary marches. At last we came close to the towering crags, Alpidre in their grandeur.

CHAPTER II—(Continued)
I became lost, and then the Sagoths discovered me. For a long time I eluded them, hiding in caves and wading in rivers to throw them off my trail.

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far the last was expended and we must either remain in the hut until we starved to death, or venture forth, empty, to fill the belly of some hungry bear.

Farmer Smith's Column
My dear little farmer—Will you plant one (1) seed or more and watch it grow? I ask this in case you do not have a garden, but it will help you so much to understand the Secret of Life if you plant a seed and WATCH IT GROW.

WOODLAND STORIES
THE CROWS' SIGNAL
By Farmer Smith
All the woodland people had things to fear in the winter time and there were hunters who never tired of devising ways to catch them by means of traps or of shooting them when they least suspected it.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE
TWICE DAILY, 2:15 and 8:15
LAST 2 WEEKS!!
IF YOU LIKE TO BE THRILLED AND INSPIRED—SEE
"Womanhood" or "The Glory of the Nation"

Geraldine Farrar
"Joan the Woman"
BASED ON THE LIFE OF THE IMMORTAL JOAN OF ARC
NOW IN ITS FOURTH MONTH IN NEW YORK
MAIL ORDERS NOW
SEAT SALES APRIL 9, 9 A. M.

ORPHEUM
"GIRL OF MINE"
Next Week—"THE GUILTY WOMAN"
LYRIC
KATINKA
ALPHI
BEAUTIFUL UNKNOWN
Hello Paris

Walnut
"THE GUILTY WOMAN"
CASINO
Midnight Maidens
Knickerbocker
"FLORA BELLA"
MUSICIANS TODAY
SOBELM
LITTLE

Entertainment, musical and educational for benefit of Kensington Neighborhood House and Richmond Soup Society, Hotel Adelphi, 8:15 o'clock. Admission charge.

University of Pennsylvania Swimming Team, banquet, Rittenhouse Hotel, 8 o'clock. Members.

Philadelphia British Societies' concert, Horticultural Hall. Admission charge.

Two Boys Arrested With Stolen Car in Their Possession
Announcement of the theft of an automobile was made last night by the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell at the conclusion of a sermon in Baptist Temple. The car which belonged to H. D. Louder, 113 North Fifty-third street, was stolen while he was attending the service.

McCormack
Recital Palm Sunday, April 1
Keith's Garden Pier Theatre, Atlantic City

THE PASSION PLAY
Under the Auspices of St. Joseph's College Dramatic Association.
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
MATTINGLY, WELLS & COMPANY, except Tues., 8:15. Tickets, \$1.50, \$1.75 and 50c.

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